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^{*}An extension of one (1) month was previously requested and paid for on December 22, 2005 in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$2,040.00 is required to obtain four (4) additional months extension.